

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Paulus WOHLFART et al.) Prior Application:
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Continuation of Application No.:) Group Art Unit: 1614
10/073,330)
Filed: July 22, 2003) Examiner: Raymond J. Henley III
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For: 4-FLUORO-N-INDAN-2-YL)
BENZAMIDE AND ITS USE AS A)
PHARMACEUTICAL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims
11- 28 as follows:

11. A method of treating a mammal suffering from a cardiovascular disease,
which method comprises administering a physiologically active amount of 4-fluoro-N-
indan-2-yl benzamide according to the formula (I)